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Manhattan-Monee Road Closed for One Week

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Manhattan-Monee Road in unincorporated Will County will be closed for culvert repairs starting, weather permitting, Tuesday, June 23. The culvert is on Manhattan-Monee Road east of Manhattan and just west of U.S. 45.

In order to complete the work, a detour will be posted. Eastbound Manhattan-Monee Road traffic will continue south and east on U.S. 52 to northbound U.S. 45 and Manhattan-Monee Road. Westbound traffic will use the reverse route.

The project will be complete by Tuesday, June 30.

The repairs follow the decision last year to impose a 15-ton weight limit on Manhattan-Monee Road after a structural inspection of the culvert determined it could no longer adequately accommodate large trucks. Once the repairs are complete, the weight restriction will be removed and large trucks allowed access to Manhattan-Monee Road.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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